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NAPOLEON, OHIO, JUNE 7, 1894.

Democratic Judicial Con-

vention.

The Democrats of the Third Judicial Circuit of Ohio will meet in convention at Lima, O., on Thursday, June 14, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., to elect a candidate for Judge of said judicial circuit to be voted for at the next general election, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention. The basis of representation in said circuit will be one vote for every five votes cast for Grover Cleveland for President at the November election of 1892, and one vote for every fraction of fifty votes or over. No mass delegations will be admitted. The above appointment gives the committee the right to call for the following representation in the convention:

Counties.	No. Votes for Cleveland.	No. Delegates.
Allen	4945	99
Auglaize	4774	95
Franklin	4588	92
Defiance	3911	78
Hancock	3774	75
Henry	3483	70
Logan	3112	62
Madison	2927	59
Meigs	2858	57
Marion	2827	56
Paulding	2297	46
Putnam	4177	84
Seneca	5373	107
Union	2093	42
Van Wert	3629	73
Wyandot	2557	51

Total number of votes..... 291
Necessary to a choice..... 146
AMOS BOEHMER, Chairman.
C. H. HOWICK, Secretary.

Democratic Congressional Convention.

The Democracy of the Fifth Congressional District of Ohio will meet in convention at Defiance, Ohio, in the Citizens' Opera House, on

THURSDAY, JULY 12th, 1894.

At 10.30 o'clock a. m., to place in nomination a candidate for Congress to be voted for at the next general election. The basis of representation in said district will be one vote for every fifty votes cast for Hon. Lawrence T. Neal for Governor of Ohio in 1892, and one vote for every fraction of twenty-five votes or over. No mass delegations will be admitted. Under this apportionment the several counties comprising the district will be entitled to the following representation in the convention:

Counties.	No. Votes.	No. Delegates.
Defiance	2996	60
Henry	2925	59
Paulding	2765	55
Putnam	3533	71
Van Wert	3504	70
Williams	2084	42

Total.....367
Necessary to a choice.....184
By order of Committee.
H. P. MILLER, Chairman.
GEO. W. KOHN, Secretary.

Mass Convention

Attention Democrats!

All Democrats of Henry County, O., are hereby invited to meet in mass convention on next

Saturday, the 9th day of June, 1894,

at 2 o'clock P. M.

at the Courthouse in Napoleon, for

the purpose of electing 33 delegates to

represent the Democracy of Henry

County in the Democratic judicial

convention of the third judicial cir-

cuit of Ohio, which will be held at Li-

ma, Ohio, on Thursday, June 14th,

1894, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the

purpose of placing in nomination a

candidate for Judge of said judicial cir-

cuit to be voted for at the next gen-

eral election in November, 1894. By

order of the Democratic Central Com-

mittee.

CHARLES EVERS, Chairman.

JAMES P. RAGAN, Secretary.

IMPORTANT

Meeting of the County Central Committee.

A Mass Convention Called—Time Set for Township Conventions—And a Day Selected for Holding the County Convention.

In pursuance of a call issued by Chairman Evers, the Democratic County Central Committee met at the Probate Court room on Saturday last, and transacted much important business. Wm. Tubbs, of Ridgeville township, was made chairman in the absence of Mr. Evers, and Jas. P. Ragan, of Napoleon, chosen Secretary.

After much discussion, it was resolved to call a mass county convention, to be held at the court house in Napoleon, on Saturday, June 9th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting 33 delegates to attend the Judicial Convention to be held in Lima on June 14th, 1894.

On motion of J. N. Bliss, of Harrison township, the Democrats of the several townships or precincts are required to meet in caucus on the 7th day of July at 2 o'clock p. m., to select delegates to represent them in the Congressional Convention to be held in Defiance on the 12th of July, 1894.

The question of selecting a time for holding the county convention was then discussed, which culminated in the convention being set for Saturday, Sept. 1st, 1894. The apportionment was fixed at one delegate for every 10 votes cast for Grover Cleveland in 1892, and one delegate for every fraction of 5 and over, and the time for holding the township caucuses to select the county delegates was set for August 18th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

There being no further business before the committee the meeting adjourned.

The committee was well represented.

BRO. F. B. KAMPP has sold the Auglaize Co. Democrat to E. S. Nichols, lately of the Paulding Democrat. The sale was made on account of the poor health of Mr. Kampp, who was compelled to seek a change of climate for relief. He has for many years conducted the Democrat successfully, ranking it one of the best Democratic county papers in the state, and it is to be regretted that he is compelled to dispose of his business. Mr. Nichols is a good newspaper man and the old Democrat has fallen into good hands. We wish all parties success.

THERE is no fairer basis possible for taxation than income. Income is defined by Webster as "That gain which proceeds from labor, business or property of any kind." A tax upon profits beyond a certain amount. Certainly nothing can afford taxation like profits, which are clear gain. The decision, therefore of the ways and means committee of Congress to put a tax of 2 per cent. on all incomes over \$4,000, is most just and equitable.

THE amended game law prohibits the killing, injuring or hunting of quail, wild turkey or ruffed grouse except between November 30 and December 15. Squirrel, woodcock, dove, prairie chicken, except between September 1 and December 15. Wild duck, snipe, plover, rail, coot, mud hen and marsh hen, except between September 1 and April 10.

THE Bryan Press celebrated its fortieth anniversary last Thursday.

OHIO STATE NEWS.

NOTES OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS IN OUR OWN STATE.

Concise and Condensed Telegraphic Reports of the Week—An Interesting Collection of Items From Here and There Throughout the State.

The body of George Hughes, a former hired man of General Coxey, was found in the river at Massillon, Thursday. Believed murdered.

Hobo General Aubrey is at Springfield, O., and claims the press is suppressing the news of the Coxeyites at the request of Grover Cleveland.

Fred Green, a prominent citizen of Zanesville, O., was fined for cruelly stringing up his horse till the fore feet scarcely touched the floor.

John Kilham of Newburg, O., fell in the river at Cleveland and was drowned.

Harry McCullum, an elevator boy at Columbus, O., stepped into an open shaft, and fell seven stories. Death was instantaneous.

At Wooster, O., Dick Lee, a saloon-keeper, fired five shots at John Stone, a gambler. One of the shots plowed through Stone's chest and took off his nose.

William Morganrothe died suddenly at Tiffin, O., while at family prayer.

COXEY FOR CONGRESS.

Commonwealth Leader a Candidate On the People's Party Ticket.

MASSILLON, O., June 5.—Jacob S. Coxey, the reincarnated reformer, has accepted the nomination for congress in the Eighteenth, or McKinley district of Ohio, in a letter to the People's party committee dated at Washington, "Farior 67," United States jail.

In his letter he charges England with having precipitated the money panic here with the aid of willing allies in this country. He saw the necessity of immediate action and took it. For this he was arrested by order of the money power. He refers to Judge Miller as "Ponius Pilate," President Cleveland as "Tiberius," and a number of other prominent public men as congressional Judas Iscariots.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

A Toledo Man Kills His Wife and Then Commits Suicide.

TOLEDO, June 5.—Joseph Losenski, a Polish Jew, shot his wife yesterday afternoon and immediately committed suicide with the same revolver. Mrs. Losenski was formerly Mrs. Fleming. Her husband died a year ago, and she had been married to Losenski for three weeks.

No one was in the room at the time and both died instantly, hence it is impossible to tell what was the immediate cause of the tragedy. The neighbors know that Losenski was very jealous of his wife and a sudden quarrel from this cause is supposed to have led to the act.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A Collection of Interesting Items on Various Subjects, Especially Prepared for the Hasty Reader.

For years the regular employment of Hawaiian prisoners has been the making of a road up the volcano of Kilauea. The railway telegraphers elected Walter V. Powell of Wichita, Kan., grand chief telegrapher, and J. Weatherbee of Denver, grand secretary and treasurer.

The Wilson line steamer Persian Monarch, which went aground at Eastport, L. I., on May 1, was sold at auction Tuesday at the surprisingly low price of \$19,500.

Kelly's army at St. Louis has split in two.

Twenty brokers failed Thursday at Buenos Ayres.

Treasurer Starr arrived at Talquehuac Thursday with \$121,000 first installment of the six millions to be paid the Cherokees by the United States government for the Cherokee strip.

Admiral Dr. Gama is to try and raise funds in Europe to renew hostilities in Brazil.

The international jubilee of the Young Men's Christian association is in session in London.

It is stated that the Chicago railroads are now better supplied with coal than any other roads in the country. The 32 Chicago lines require 35,000 tons of coal a day.

Engineer Barnard was killed and Fireman Allen fatally injured in a collision at Alton, Ill.

Sarah Fassler was killed by jumping from a house-top in New York when the roof caught fire.

Crimes and Casualties.

Albert Long, aged 12, was drowned while riding near Gallipolis. His mother tried to rescue him and barely escaped with her life.

Joseph Shewler and Sherman Waite were killed by the explosion of a boiler Thursday at Circleville, O.

Maxon Miller murdered his mother-in-law and shot himself at Canandaigua, New York.

Adams was burned to death while boiling soap in her yard, Huntington, W. Va.

Lieutenant Lansford Daniel of the Sixth cavalry fell from his horse in Yellowstone park and was killed.

Because Keadricks of the Crystal Slipper company died at Pittsburgh.

James D. Ford, a prominent attorney of Toledo, died from heart disease in a Cincinnati hotel.

Sylvester Edwards, who had slept almost all the time for 39 years, died Friday at Grovesville, N. Y., aged 71.

Rev. W. A. Passavant, Sr., of the Passavant hospital, Pittsburgh, died, aged 73. He was a veteran in charitable work and founder of the Chicago Lutheran seminary.

Personal.

Rev. M. L. Berger of Portsmouth, O., had a fight with three footpads, but lost \$4 at it.

Dr. Graham of Louisville is in jail, charged with the murder of an Indiana girl by abortion.

Rev. Talmage left for Honolulu and Australia Thursday, on the steamer Alameda.

Fires.

A hotel burned at Bonham, Tex. All the guests escaped except C. Lewis, who was burned to death.

The Blythe hotel at Bayard, O., was consumed by fire. Loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$1,600.

CONGRESS.

To-day the size of harrows is perhaps three times what they used to be, so that one man will do in this branch of work three times as much as he used to do. It is true that more horse power is required, but that only amounts to another question. What is all this doing to man? Is this one of the reasons why so many are driven away from the farms into the cities? Is it because man is not needed on the farm? Is it because machinery and horse power have taken their place? Can any man remember a time when a farmer walked across his field carrying the seed and sowing it broadcast just as the Egyptian pictures point him doing it 6,000 years ago? Will not the farmer sit upon a seed drill, which seeds his field more evenly and more scientifically than ever could have been done by hand, skilful as some men used to be? And then he will sit upon a seed drill and see the seed sown by the machine, and he will say to himself, "I am not needed on the farm any more." And he will go to the city, and he will find that the machine has taken his place, and he will find that the machine has taken his place, and he will find that the machine has taken his place.

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NOTICE.

In looking over the list of subscribers for the News, which has come into our possession, we find many who are in arrears, ranging from one to two years and over. All such are hereby notified that payment must be made within a reasonable time or the accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector. Come in and see how your accounts stand and make arrangements for its payment.

THE FARMER AND MACHINERY.

IMPLEMENTERS OF TO-DAY UN-HEARD OF TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Machinery has taken the place of Men, Women and Children.

They are many men now living who can remember when all the grain was cut by sickles. That was the instrument used throughout Europe and Asia and is pictured on the walls of catacombs in Egypt. It seems strange that this old-fashioned instrument should have lived so long and be the emblem of industry and the implement by which nearly all the food of the world was harvested down to the beginning of the nineteenth century.

Many can remember with what interest people went to see the first field of wheat or rye that was cut with a cradle. The man who was able to swing the cradle; take the broad swath; lay down the grain straight in rows ready for binding, was considered to be a wonder of the day. A single lifetime has spanned the time from the sickle to a self-binder, the header and the field thrasher goes over the fields of California, cuts the grain, threshes it, delivers in bags and on wagons ready for the market. Think for an instant of the army of men and women with sickles in their hands that would be required to cut the amount of grain that is produced to-day. It is probable that not enough men and women could be commanded during the harvest time to cut one-half the grain that is now produced. From the picture of a single man or woman cutting grain with a sickle, lifting it up under the arm and laying it down on the ground, the man paint the picture of a California machine driver, a man with twenty-six horses, cutting and threshing as it moves on and cutting up the product of the field like a mighty reaper of the prairie. The man with the sickle could cut half an acre of wheat in a day. The man on the header cuts twenty-five acres. The man on the header does the work of eighty men in a day. The machine driver does the work of a hundred men in a day. The machine driver does the work of a hundred men in a day.

Many a man now living has plowed in his boyhood and his early manhood with the old-fashioned wooden plow—the mold board plow, and he has seen the man who has plowed with a horse and a man to sit and ride and control the plow and thus do the work of three or four men without the physical labor of walking between the handles of the plow in the furrow all day long.

In the olden days of New England, when the most rigid economy prevailed, farmers used oxen instead of horses, for when the ox grew old he could be fattened and eaten, but the horse, it was thought, would be a dead loss. In that rigid old puritanical age men thought that all they got out of themselves was clean meat and so they worked early and late and studied how to save and to make the most out of the land and everything else connected with it.

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